

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS,
INC.**

Examiner: Adolf Berhane

Art Group: 2838

Reissue Application No.:

Filed:

For: Dual Interleaved DC to DC
Switching Circuits Realized in an
Integrated Circuit

Reissue of: USP 5,870,296

Issued: February 9, 1999

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, applicant acknowledges that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters.

1. The Examiner has requested the original patent, or a statement as to loss or inaccessibility of the original patent. Applicant respectfully submits the original patent, U.S. Patent 5,870,296, issued to Schaffer.

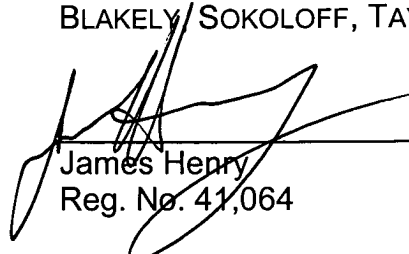
CONCLUSION

In view of the submission of the original patent, it is respectfully submitted that this reissue application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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